

Amendments to the Drawings:

In the Notice Regarding Drawings mailed May 8, 2006, the Draftsperson objected to the drawings filed by Applicant on March 1, 2002 for various reasons. Applicant submits replacement sheets 1-35, containing figures 1-32, with this Response. Replacement sheets 1-35 meet all of the requirements set forth under 37 C.F.R. §1.84. No new matter has been added to replacement sheets 1-35.

Attachment: Replacement sheets 1-35.

REMARKS


Applicant has incorporated all of the amendments to drawing sheets 1-35, containing Figures 1-32, suggested by the Draftsperson. Therefore, Applicants respectfully assert that this application is in condition for allowance.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3548 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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